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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Patent Application of :  
Futoshi Tanigawa et al. :  
Conf. No.: 2369 : Group Art Unit: 1745  
Appln. No.: 10/081,087 : Examiner: Dah Wei Yuan  
Filing Date: February 22, 2002 : Attorney Docket No.: 10059-406US  
Title: POSITIVE ELECTRODE ACTIVE MATERIAL FOR ALKALINE STORAGE  
BATTERY, POSITIVE ELECTRODE USING THE SAME AND METHOD OF  
PRODUCING THE SAME

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2004 (Paper No. 07122004). This response is being timely submitted in view of the simultaneous filing of a Petition for Extension of Time (one month) to and including November 15, 2004 (November 14, 2004 being a Sunday).